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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: BDIS, JO
SUBJECT: ABE MOSES, CHASE, AND SHARIF NASIR BIN JAMIL

REF: A) STATE 211069, B) AMMAN 6254, C) STATE 206000

1. BEFORE I LEFT I WAS UNDER IMPRESSION (PROBABLY MISREADING OF YOUR CABLE) THAT ABE MOSES WAS TO CALL AT EMBASSY IN PERSON. I BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE MOST UNWISE FOR ME TO DISCUSS AN ISSUE OF THIS SENSITIVITY OVER THE TELEPHONE.

2. PLEASE TELL MOSES THAT I AM SORRY I MISSED HIS CALL. I DO NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION AT THIS END NOW TO BE VERY HELPFUL. I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A CALL IS WISE OR COULD DO THE JOB. I SUGGEST TWO ALTERNATIVES: A) THAT HE COME TO AMMAN TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH ME AND POSSIBLY ALSO WITH INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY WITH THE IDEA OF SEEKING A SETTLEMENT QUICKLY AND QUIETLY, OR B) THAT WE EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND SUGGESTIONS VIA DEPARTMENT CABLES AND THE DESK. THE LATTER IS DEFINITELY A LESS DESIRABLE WAY OF PROCEEDING.

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3. I AM DISTURBED THAT THIS QUESTION IS BREAKING INTO PRINT. IF A SETTLEMENT IS DESIRED, AND WITHOUT ADMITTEDLY ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE FULL FACTUAL DETAILS, NEITHER A COURT CASE NOR PUBLICITY IN THE NATIONAL WEEKLIES SEEMS TO ME TO BE A STEP DESIGNED TO GET WHAT CHASE WISHES OUT OF THE DEAL AND

CERTAINLY WILL NOT HELP RELATIONS WITH JORDAN OR
KING HUSSEIN.

4. PLEASE LET ME KNOW YOUR AND MR. MOSES' THOUGHTS.
I HAVE SOME IDEAS ABOUT THIS, BUT I NEED MORE
OF THE FACTS. A FULL SUMMARY OF ALL THE DETAILS BY
CABLE WOULD BE HELPFUL.
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